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Mr. Kevin Mayer U.S. EPA, Region IX Mail Code SFD-7-2 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Dear Mr. Mayer:

Join Us for the Dedication of an Engineering Breakthrough. The World's First Perchlorate Groundwater Extraction and Treatment Facility.

Aerojet cordially invites you to be part of an historic event, the ribbon-cutting for our new, first-of-its-kind Perchlorate Groundwater Extraction and Treatment Facility.

This facility represents the culmination of significant research by the company for a treatment system to remove the chemical perchlorate from groundwater. It represents the most advanced environmental technology that destroys perchlorate and leaves no residual chemical waste.

More importantly, the Perchlorate Groundwater Extraction and Treatment Facility is an excellent example of identifying community concerns and quickly developing and implementing the technology to solve a problem.

We would be honored with your presence at the dedication ceremony on **Monday, October 5, 1998, at 11:00 am** at our Sacramento site. (See attached directions) Please RSVP to Linda Cook, 916-351-8552, by October 1.

Sincerely,

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